27	Chandigarh . . .	0
28	D& N Haveli . . .	0
29	Delhi	0
30	Lakshadweep . . .	0
31	Pondicherry . . .	0
32	Daman & Diu . .	0

0 – In these States/UTs, there are fully covered or partially covered villages.

J & K Land Reforms Act

842. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Section 3-A of the J & K Land Reforms Act occupancy rights on the lands of such land-owners as are vacuees have been conferred on the occupants;

(b) what is the total area of such land;

(c) whether occupants to whom occupancy rights have been given under para (1) above can sell or mortgage the lands; and

(d) whether any compensation has been paid to the Custodian, Evacuee Property, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the House.

Shortage of Drinking Water in backward districts of Madhya Pradesh

843. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Hindustan Times of the 17th June, 1992 to the effect that there is an acute shortage of drinking water in the backward districts of Morena, Bhind and Guna in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether a large number of persons died due to drinking of contaminated woter and hundreds of cattle died for want of drinking water; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to provide potable water in the area to save the lives of man and animals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Due to shortage in rainfall, some villages in Guna district, which is one of the 28 districts affected by drought, are facing/likely to face drinking water shortage in the coming months. Morena and Bhind districts are not affected by drought.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Budget Allocation for Hand-Pumps in U.P.

844. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISER be pleased to state;

(a) tht Budget allocation made in 1991-92 for installing hand-pumps in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that instructions were issued for the installation of 200 hand-pumps in the State in the gastroentiritis prone areas; and

(c) if so, what are the district-wise details of the hand-pumps installed upto the end of June, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The budget allocation

for 1991-92 under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme was Rs. 47.24 crores and under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme Rs. 79.00 crores for Uttar Pradesh. This amount was used for provision of drinking water through handpumps, tube-wells, gravity feed schemes in rural areas. No allocation is made separately for provision of handpumps alone.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य

845. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1991-92 में उत्तर प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या थे और अभी तक कितने लक्ष्य प्राप्त किए हैं ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या-क्या उपचारात्मक कदम उठाए गए हैं ; और

(ग) राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम को ठीक प्रकार से कार्यान्वित न किए जाने के संबंध में अभी तक कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ; और उन पर सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकटस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम जिसे उत्तर प्रदेश सहित सभी राज्यों में कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा था, का 1989-90 से जवाहर रोजगार योजना नामक एक नए कार्यक्रम में विलय कर दिया गया है। योजना के अंतर्गत प्रगति की निगरानी श्रम दिनों में सृजित रोजगार के रूप में की जाती है । जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत वर्ष 1991-92 के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश हेतु निर्धारित 1472.69 लाख श्रमदिनों के रोजगार सृजन के लक्ष्य के मुकाबले 1592.14 लाख श्रमदिनों का रोजगार सृजित किया है । चूंकि निर्धारित लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर लिया गया है , अतः उपचारात्मक कदम उठाने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) वर्ष 1991-92 की अवधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश के विभिन्न भागों में जवाहर रोजगार योजना की निधियों का दुरूपयोग करने और योजना को ठीक प्रकार से कार्यान्वित न किए जाने के संबंध में इस मंत्रालय में 12 शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं । इन शिकायतों की जांच तथा उपयुक्त कार्रवाई करने हेतु राज्य सरकार को भेज दिया गया था ।

Special Investigations Divisions to Identify problem villages

846. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India provide Central assistance to the State to establish special investigation divisions to carry out identification of problem villages where there is no water source;

(b) the number of village identified so far in this regard; and

(c) the relief provided by Government in such villages so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Special Investigation Divisions were established in the Fourth Five Year Plan to carry out identification of problem villages. Central assistance is now given for monitoring and investigation units working in the States/Union Territories for monitoring of physical and financial progress of rural water supply and for survey and investigation carried out for schemes under ARWSP. The Central assistance is now limited to Rs. 10 lakh per annum for each State and Rs. 4 lakhs per annum for each Union Territory.

(b) and (c) In the 1980 survey, 2.31 lakh problem villages were